

Applicant: David Llewellyn Owen
Serial No.: 09/980,235

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004 in connection with the above-referenced application. In this Amendment, Claims 36-45 are currently pending with Claim 35 being previously presented.

The amendments presented herein were proposed to the Examiner prior to the filing of this Amendment. In considering these amendments, the Examiner indicated telephonically to the undersigned that they appeared to overcome the remaining rejections to the claims and thus that the claims appeared to be allowable. In this regard, it is noticed that the only rejections that remain in the application are rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112. There are no prior art rejections. It is now formally submitted that the proposed claim amendments overcome these §112 rejections.

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CONCLUSION

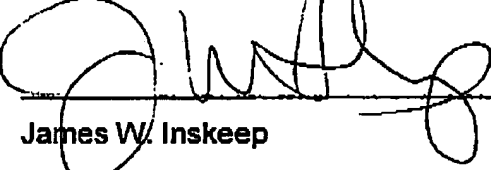
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all pending Claims 36-45 are currently allowable. Hence, allowance of these claims is requested. Should any issues arise after consideration of this Amendment, the Examiner is cordially encouraged to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

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